House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 6068–6090; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 98; H. Con. Res. 157; and H. Res. 874, 877–878 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 5713, to provide for the extension of certain long-term care hospital Medicare payment rules, clarify the application of rules on the calculation of hospital length of stay to certain moratorium-excepted long-term care hospitals, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–761, Part 1):

H.R. 5946, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–762);

H.R. 5963, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–763);

H.R. 5037, to authorize the establishment of a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–764);

H.R. 5785, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers (H. Rept. 114–765);

H.R. 5625, to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–766);

H.R. 5931, to provide for the prohibition on cash payments to the Government of Iran, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–767);

H.R. 5883, to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to clarify the duties relating to services furnished in connection with the buying or selling of livestock in commerce through online, video, or other electronic methods, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–768);

H.R. 470, to authorize the sale of certain National Forest System land in the State of Georgia (H. Rept. 114–769);

H.R. 845, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to publish in the Federal Register a strategy to sig-

nificantly increase the role of volunteers and partners in National Forest System trail maintenance, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–770, Part 1);

H.R. 5957, to include disabled veteran leave in the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration (H. Rept. 114–771);

H.R. 5873, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 511 East San Antonio Avenue in El Paso, Texas, as the "R.E. Thomason Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 114–772);

H.R. 5011, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Fannin Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the "Tom Stagg Federal Building and United States Courthouse", with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–773);

H.R. 5147, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require that male and female restrooms in public buildings be equipped with baby changing facilities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–774);

H.R. 5065, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to notify air carriers and security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration of such Administration's guidelines regarding permitting baby formula, breast milk, and juice on airplanes, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–775);

H.R. 5943, to amend the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 to clarify certain allowable uses of funds for public transportation security assistance grants and establish periods of performance for such grants, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–776);

H. Res. 875, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3438) to amend title 5, United States Code, to postpone the effective date of high-impact rules pending judicial review; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5719) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of certain equity grants; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 114–777); and

H. Res. 876, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5461) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the estimated total assets under direct or indirect control by certain senior Iranian leaders and other figures, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–778).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Smith (NE) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:13 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H5646

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Special Needs Trust Fairness Act: H.R. 670, amended, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the Medicaid rules regarding supplemental needs trusts for Medicaid beneficiaries to trusts established by those beneficiaries, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 521; Pages H5648–50, H5694

Amending title 5, United States Code, to provide for an annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers: H.R. 5785, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for an annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 522;

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GAO Access and Oversight Act of 2016: H.R. 5690, to ensure the Government Accountability Office has adequate access to information, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 523;

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GAO Mandates Revision Act of 2016: H.R. 5687, to eliminate or modify certain mandates of the Government Accountability Office; Pages H5670–71

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2886 Sandy Plains Road in Marietta, Georgia, as the "Marine Lance Corporal Squire 'Skip' Wells Post Office Building": H.R. 5612, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2886 Sandy Plains Road in Marietta, Georgia, as the "Marine Lance Corporal Squire 'Skip' Wells Post Office Building"; Pages H5671-72

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23323 Shelby Road in Shelby, Indiana, as the "Richard Allen Cable Post Office": H.R. 4887, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23323 Shelby Road in Shelby, Indiana, as the "Richard Allen Cable Post Office"; Pages H5672-73

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the "Leonard Montalto Post Office Building": H.R. 5150, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3031 Veterans Road West in Staten Island, New York, as the "Leonard Montalto Post Office Building"; Page H5673

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 McElroy Drive in Oxford, Mississippi, as the "Army First Lieutenant Donald C. Carwile Post Office Building": H.R. 5309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 401 McElroy Drive in Oxford, Mississippi, as the "Army First Lieutenant Donald C. Carwile Post Office Building";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 N US Highway 83 in Zapata, Texas, as the "Zapata Veterans Post Office": H.R. 5591, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 N US Highway 83 in Zapata, Texas, as the "Zapata Veterans Post Office"; Pages H5674-75

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6300 N. Northwest Highway in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Officer Joseph P. Cali Post Office Building": H.R. 5676, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6300 N. Northwest Highway in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Officer Joseph P. Cali Post Office Building"; Pages H5675–76

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Chalan Kanoa VLG in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, as the "Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building": H.R. 5889, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Chalan Kanoa VLG in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, as the "Segundo T. Sablan and CNMI Fallen Military Heroes Post Office Building";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14231 TX-150 in Coldspring, Texas, as the "E. Marie Youngblood Post Office": H.R. 5356, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14231 TX-150 in Coldspring, Texas, as the "E. Marie Youngblood Post Office"; Pages H5677-78

Amending title 49, United States Code, with respect to certain grant assurances: H.R. 5944, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to certain grant assurances; Pages H5698-99

Federal Aviation Administration Veteran Transition Improvement Act of 2016: H.R. 5957, to include disabled veteran leave in the personnel management system of the Federal Aviation Administration;

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Designating the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Judge Randy D. Doub United States Courthouse": H.R. 3937, amended, to designate the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle

in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Judge Randy D. Doub United States Courthouse"; Pages H5702-03

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the building utilized as a United States courthouse located at 150 Reade Circle in Greenville, North Carolina, as the 'Randy D. Doub United States Courthouse'.".

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H5693**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Supporting Youth Opportunity and Preventing Delinquency Act of 2016: H.R. 5963, amended, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974; Pages H5650-62

District of Columbia Judicial Financial Transparency Act: H.R. 4419, amended, to update the financial disclosure requirements for judges of the District of Columbia courts; Pages H5664-65

District of Columbia Courts and Public Defender Service Voluntary Separation Incentive Payments Act: H.R. 5037, amended, to authorize the establishment of a program of voluntary separation incentive payments for nonjudicial employees of the District of Columbia courts and employees of the District of Columbia Public Defender Service;

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Modernizing Government Travel Act: H.R. 5625, amended, to provide for reimbursement for the use of modern travel services by Federal employees traveling on official Government business;

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Program Management Improvement Accountability Act: S. 1550, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish entities tasked with improving program and project management in certain Federal agencies;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the "Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building": H.R. 5798, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Davis Street in Evanston, Illinois, as the "Abner J. Mikva Post Office Building";

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Emergency Citrus Disease Response Act of 2016: H.R. 3957, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily allow expensing of certain costs of replanting citrus plants lost by reason of casualty;

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Expanding Seniors Receiving Dialysis Choice Act of 2016: H.R. 5659, amended, to amend title

XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to expanding Medicare Advantage coverage for individuals with end-stage renal disease (ESRD);

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Providing for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016: H.R. 5613, amended, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016; Pages H5681-82

Social Security Must Avert Identity Loss (MAIL) Act of 2016: H.R. 5320, amended, to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on documents sent by mail by the Social Security Administration;

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United States Appreciation for Olympians and Paralympians Act: H.R. 5946, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any prizes or awards won in competition in the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games;

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Sustaining Healthcare Integrity and Fair Treatment Act of 2016: H.R. 5713, amended, to provide for the extension of certain long-term care hospital Medicare payment rules, clarify the application of rules on the calculation of hospital length of stay to certain moratorium-excepted long-term care hospitals;

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Prevent Trafficking in Cultural Property Act: H.R. 2285, amended, to improve enforcement against trafficking in cultural property and prevent stolen or illicit cultural property from financing terrorist and criminal networks; Pages H5688–90

Clyde-Hirsch-Sowers Restraining Excessive Seizure of Property through the Exploitation of Civil Asset Forfeiture Tools Act: H.R. 5523, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from carrying out seizures relating to a structuring transaction unless the property to be seized derived from an illegal source or the funds were structured for the purpose of concealing the violation of another criminal law or regulation, and to require notice and a post-seizure hearing for such seizures;

Pages H5690-93

Amending title 49, United States Code, to include consideration of certain impacts on commercial space launch and reentry activities in a navigable airspace analysis: H.R. 6007, to amend title 49, United States Code, to include consideration of certain impacts on commercial space launch and reentry activities in a navigable airspace analysis;

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Directing the Secretary of Transportation to provide to the appropriate committees of Congress advance notice of certain announcements: H.R. 5977, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to provide to the appropriate committees of Congress advance notice of certain announcements;

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Airport Construction and Alteration Reform Act of 2016: H.R. 6014, amended, to direct the Federal Aviation Administration to allow certain construction or alteration of structures by State departments of transportation without requiring an aeronautical study;

Pages H5700–01

Bathrooms Accessible in Every Situation (BA-BIES) Act: H.R. 5147, amended, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require that male and female restrooms in public buildings be equipped with baby changing facilities; and

Pages H5701-02

Community Counterterrorism Preparedness Act: H.R. 5859, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the major metropolitan area counterterrorism training and exercise grant program.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5648.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5694, H5694–95 and H5695. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 2566, the "Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2016"; H.R. 2669, the "Anti-Spoofing Act of 2016"; H.R. 1192, the "National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act"; H.R. 1209, the "Improving Access to Maternity Care Act"; H.R. 1877, the "Mental Health First Aid Act of 2015"; H.R. 2713, the "Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015"; H.R. 3537, the "Synthetic Drug Control Act of 2015"; and H.R. 4365, the "Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016".

CLASSIFICATIONS AND REDACTIONS IN FBI'S INVESTIGATIVE FILE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee concluded a hearing entitled "Classifications and Redactions in FBI's Investigative File".

REVIEW ACT OF 2016; IRANIAN LEADERSHIP ASSET TRANSPARENCY ACT; EMPOWERING EMPLOYEES THROUGH STOCK OWNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3438, the "REVIEW Act of 2016"; H.R. 5461, the "Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act"; H.R. 5719, the "Empowering Employees through Stock Ownership Act". The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 3438. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee also granted a closed rule for H.R. 5719. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, in section 3 the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of September 22, 2016, or September 23, 2016, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 5461. The rule provides